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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL THIRD SESSION ANDINTERNATIONAL

FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

REF: STATE 94832, 67048 AND 127260

1. DCM RAISED WITH ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERTION GALMAI QUESTION WHETHER CHAD HAD YET DECIDED TO SEND DELEGATION TO WFC THRID SESSION AND IF SO WHO WOULD BE ON DELEGATION. GALMAI SAID CHAD WOULD BE REPRESENTED, AND, WHILE DELEGATION NOT YET FIRM, IT WOULD MOST LIKELY BE HEADED BY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT AND NATURAL CALAMITIES COMMANDANT ROASNGAR M'BAIDEOLOUMAI. (ROASNGAR, ALSO MEMBER OF CHAD'S RULING SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL, IS ONE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF MORE COMPETENT MEMBERS OF TWO YEAR OLD MILITARY GOVERNMENT.)

2. GALMAI PERSONALLY SAW NO PROBLEM WITH QUESTION OF HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION BEING CENTRAL CONCERN OF THE COUNCIL, NOR WITH OTHER POINTS US POSITION OUTLINED STATE 94832, ANDHE AGREED THAT WFC SHOULD NOT BECOME FORUM FOR POLITICAL DOGMA.

EMBASSY CONSIDERS THAT NONETHELESS CHAD MIGHT BE EASILY SWAYED IF STRONG CONTRARY POSITION TAKEN BY SIZEABLE GROUP OF THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES.

3. GALMAI ALSO AGREED TO LOOK INTO QUESTION OF CHADIAN RATIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF US POSITION ON SECRET BALLOT IF NECESSRY TO VOTE ON LOCATION HEADQUARTERS. BRADFORD UNQUOTE VANCE

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